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- ☒ Interview Summary
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicants thank Examiner Baum for the courtesy of telephonic interviews on January 5, 2004, and January 8, 2004, and for acknowledging them in the Notice of Allowance dated January 16, 2004. Speaking on behalf of the Applicants was their undersigned representative, Dr. Anne Carlson.

Claims 1, 6, 9, 11 and 50-52 were discussed during the interviews. Agreement was reached in regard to changing the article from "a" to "the" in claims 1, 6, 11, 50-52, changing the term from "sequence" to "codon" in claims 50-52, and adding the phrase "wherein the plant comprises the nucleic acid molecule used to transform the plant cell" in claim 9. These claim amendments were authorized during the telephonic interviews. Applicants thank the Examiner for entering these amendments by Examiner's Amendment, which accompanied the Notice of Allowance. This document is provided in accordance with the requirements of MPEP Section 713.04.

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